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## Additions Made to Cavalry Stables

### Ten High Bred Horses Obtained From Court Manor

Augusta's cavalry is fast galloping toward recognition as one of the best in "prep" schools throughout the country. We have now in the stables sixteen horses which were active last year. All which are well-mannered and excellent jumpers.

Ten horses have been added from the farm of Mr. Kilmer. These are from "Sun Briar," nationally known race horse. From these same stables comes "Luna D'el Miel," a mare imported from France, costing \$11,000. In addition to these, five horses have been gotten from the Lyne stables in Orange, Virginia. Two of these were large money winners not only in the U. S. but in Cuba and Canada likewise. New stables are being constructed to accommodate these new horses. Lieutenant Roller, who last year did so commendably as riding instructor, is in charge of the cavalry unit this year.

### '33 GRADUATES ENTER HIGHER INSTITUTIONS

### Distribution Includes Numerous Sections

This year Augusta is represented in many of the leading colleges in the country. Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia top the list with seven in W. and L. and six in U. Va.

The following is a list of former cadets and their respective colleges:

Hail J. Bennett, University of Virginia; Jason D. Hobbie, Jr., Washington and Lee; Ward Harshbarger, Jr.,

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## Student Body Officers Elected

### Somerville, L. and Jones, F. Honored by Corps

Five years ago there came to Augusta a boy who, from the ignominious title of "rat," has risen to the highest position attainable, that of President of the Student Body.

Louis Sommerville left Winston, Virginia in the fall of 1929 and entered Augusta as a "rat." His second year he started out as a corporal, but soon became one of the "Busted Aristocrats."

He started out his third year as one of the highest rating "non-coms," a "sarge." Last year, Louis' fourth one at Augusta, he attained a captaincy, something every one secretly desires to become. In this same year his popularity was shown by his election into such offices as; President of the Final Ball Committee, President of the Ciceronian Literary Society, Vice-President of the Cotillion Club, Advertising Manager of the *Recall*, leader of the Mid-winter Hops, and member of the Monogram Club.

After all, Louis has shown us that he can hold these positions, and has proven his ability of leadership, let's you and I co-operate with him in his work and help build A. M. A.'s finest corps.

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### SIDNEY MINOR '33

The BAYONET regrets to announce that the condition of ex-cadet Sidney Minor, who was in a serious automobile accident near Chapel Hill, N. C. on Tuesday, October 3rd, is critical.

## Blue Team Downs Hargrave Academy

### 19-0 Victory Is Second of Season

Saturday, Augusta Military Academy defeated Hargrave Military Academy by a score of 19-0 in a fast game at Chatham, Virginia.

Swink, Robinson, and Jones were the big guns of the Augusta attack which had the much lighter Hargrave team constantly in a state of confusion.

Swink, Mack, and Robinson did the scoring for A. M. A. while Jones was the mainstay on the receiving end of the Augusta passes.

#### A. M. A. LINE-UP

R. E.	Jones (Capt.)
L. E.	Valentine
R. T.	Fiedler
L. T.	Faykosh
R. G.	Anderson
L. G.	Caruso
C.	Wheeler
Q. B.	Swink

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## OPENING INFORMAL HELD SEPTEMBER 30

### Numerous Alumni and Out of Town Girls Attend

On September, thirtieth, the academy sounded the opening note in the line of social activities. The note was in the form of a fine informal dance held in the gymnasium. The building was effectively illuminated by soft-hued overhead lights. Five pieces of colored harmony furnished the music.

Before the dance began, alumni were seen entering the "gym," and by elev-

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### WE DEPEND UPON YOU

A group of people banded together with one purpose have always a strong band of mutual sympathy and respect. They are striving for the same goals and driven by the same ambitions. Such is the *corps of cadets*. It is perhaps far more closely bound together than most other groups, for we live our lives within four small walls. We share our joys and sorrows with equal intimacy. That there should arise a deep and enthusiastic spirit goes without saying. The spirit of the corps voices its various moods in different ways. We have our cheers and our songs that give expression to the jubilant and fighting side of our spirit.

We have a reverence for our school and all for which it stands which we demonstrate by our character. Out of recognition of this indefinable thing will hencefore come our conception of the responsibility of true cadetship. A. M. A. is not built upon buildings, nor upon traditions but upon men—Gentlemen of the corps we have confidence in you.

We see that the burlesque was raided last night and penalized for back-field in motion.

### ATTENTION NEW CADETS

New Cadets—we have at A. M. A. what is nationally known as a prep-school honor system. This honor system tends to protect the majority of the cadets from the few who might be indiscreet. Prof. C. S. Roller introduced this strong measure at A. M. A. in its first year—1865. The first President of the Honor Committee was Peter H. See. Ever since that first year the cadets of A. M. A. have cooperated with the principals in upholding the Honor System. Just as those cadets in the past have done we expect you newcomers to do.

At a Family Hour sometime in October, Major Roller will supervise the election of the Honor Court officers by the student body. The four officers of the student body will be the officers of the Honor Committee. Besides these, four cadets, members of the second and third classes, are also elected.

In each cadet's room on the door will be found a sign containing all rules of the Honor Court. Read these rules and obey them.

### EX - CONVICT TELL'S TOUCHING LIFE STORY AT ADDRESS BY DR. DeJARNEAU

Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, Superintendent of Western State Hospital, and nationally known medical authority, addressed the "Y" Sunday, October 1st, holding the interest of the entire group throughout his excellent address. His  
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### OPENING DANCES

It was announced by Major Roller during Family Hour last Friday that the opening dances will be held on the 27th and 28th of October. The orchestra that will play will be announced later.

### INTERESTING PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR "Y"

With three very fine meetings already given by the Y. M. C. A. this year, the future programs arranged for provide other varied and interesting meetings.

Major Warren S. Robinson spoke in a most interesting and entertaining manner, October 8th, on the Philippine Islands and the Far East where he and Mrs. Robinson were stationed in the U. S. Army Service for four years. Major Robinson's talks always draw a large attendance.

October 15th will consist of an entire musical program that is always popular with the corps. Special instrumental music will be a feature.

October 22nd will feature Major H. A. Jacob, assistant commandant, whose talks always sparkle with humor, fine thought, and guidance. Major Jacob is one of the very popular speakers that the "Y" gets.

October 29th will be in charge of the second year cadets who have led the way this year in interest and enthusiasm. A varied and excellent program will be given. Cadet programs have always been of real interest to the corps at large.

### APPROACHING MOVIES

Oct. 14—Below the Sea.

Fay Wray—an heiress this time—finances a deep sea exploring expedition, but unknowingly gets 2 schemers aboard—diver Ralph Bellamy and ex-U-boat captain, Frederick Vogeding, who knows where treasure is buried. Thereupon gold, greed, love and what an octopus!—dish up thrills and chills.

Oct. 21—Woman I Stole.

Oct. 28—Parole Girl.

Nov. 4—Dangerous Ground.

Nov. 11—Circus Queen Murder.

## FORMER A. M. A. STARS JOIN RANKS OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

A. M. A. is proud to boast of many alumni in professional baseball. Few "prep" schools can compete with the list that we offer below.

Tom Marrow, of Tarboro, N. C., who pitched at A. M. A. in 1926, has been signed with the Detroit Tigers.

Burgess Whithead, of Columbus, Ohio, star short-stop at A. M. A. in 1927, was recently sold to the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Kit" May, '18, is now pitching in the Southern League for Memphis.

"Hank" Hulvey, '17, is pitching in the Southern League for Knoxville and Nashville.

Stanley Back, erstwhile A. M. A. athlete and star player, who graduated in 1930 is with the Mid-West League in Tucson, Arizona.

Louis Whitehead, from the class of '30, is now the star center fielder on the Greensboro, N. C. Team.

During the past summer Major C. S. Roller, Jr. was invited to Washington by Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators. He was asked to bring Bruce, A. M. A.'s greatest pitcher of the past few years.

Clark Griffith told the Major that Bruce had fine prospects and he gave Bruce a contract. Now Bruce is pitching for the Albany, New York Team.

## OPENING INFORMAL

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en-thirty quite a number of both old and recent "grads" were in the midst of the dancing. The attending young ladies were from Staunton, Mary Baldwin College, and State Teachers College in Harrisonburg. In all about thirty-five young ladies enjoyed the evening.

That the dance was eagerly anticipated was thoroughly proven by the turnout of practically the whole corps. More than a mere opening "informal" was this. Rather it was a kindly recognition of the "Rats" by the "Old Men," as they initiated them into Augusta's social life.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAMS ORGANIZED

The Tiger, Peep, and Sardine football teams have finally gotten underway. Due to the competent coaching of Lieut. Roller, Capt. Weller, and Capt. Hurt, the teams are shaping into fine form.

The Tiger, or Junior Varsity, for the past week have been going through a series of gruelling workouts. Lieut. Roller's fine plays are being carried out to the utmost in an endeavor to hold up the high standard set up by Tiger teams of the past. We feel sure that they will make an excellent eleven, and we wish them all the luck possible.

The Peeps, who had a splendid team last year losing one game to Woodberry, 7-0, have a wonderful outlook for a fine team. The fact that most of the old players are back with them this year makes us think that they will have a team, at least, on a par with that of last year. Smeltzer who is unable to play this year has turned out to be a very efficient manager.

The Sardines were faster getting started than the rest of the Junior varsity teams, having completed one game, losing to Lee-High "Jay Vees" 6-0 after a hard fought battle. Cawthorne and Roller played an outstanding game for Augusta.

## STUDENT BODY

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Frank Jones was elected to stand by the president's side during the coming year. No better vice-president could have been chosen, for in the past four years Frank has proven himself in many ways to be one of A. M. A.'s best. He has shone both academically and athletically, and his character is one of the highest. Congratulations Frank, and may you prosper during this, your fifth year, as you have during the past four years at A. M. A.

At a later election on Thursday and Friday, Cadets Everret Clark and Lee Walker were elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

## AUGUSTA OVERWELMS CHARLOTTESVILLE FIVES

### 37-2 Victory Opens Fall Football Season

A. M. A. opened its 1933 football season Monday by routing the Charlottesville Fives 37-2. The game was played at Fort Defiance, and for its first game the Augusta team showed promises for a good season.

The Fives, outweighed approximately ten pounds per man, depended solely on an aerial attack with Little passing and McGrath on the receiving end. Thirty-three passes were attempted by the Charlottesville team, out of which only thirteen were completed.

Swink, Augusta's quarterback, led the attack, scoring two of her six touchdowns, kicking the one extra point, and throwing a fifty-yard pass to Valentine which accounted for a third touchdown. In the third quarter, Valentine intercepted a Fives lateral pass, and raced thirty-two yards to score.

The Fives, with Little and Dinnidie leading the offensive, only once threatened the Augusta goal line, when they were held for downs on the one yard line, after carrying the ball from their own 27. Charlottesville's lone score came with a safety in the third quarter, by A. M. A.

Several newcomers at Augusta showed promise of being star grid men during the coming season. Among them were Mack, Fielder, Valentine, Robinson, and Jackson.

## BLUE TEAM

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L. H. ....	Robinson
R. H. ....	Bethea
F. B. ....	Mack
Substitutions: Clark for Jones, Allen for Bethea, Culton for Robinson, Bell for Caruso.	

## CAPTAIN MANCH AND LIEUTENANT ROLLER ADDED TO FACULTY

Augusta is fortunate in having two new additions to the faculty this year; Capt. Manch and Lieut. Roller.

Captain Manch has charge of the band, which is no small task, however, this work is far from being new to him. From 1913 to 1924, he was at Augusta in the same capacity. After leaving he established the Manch College of Music for Women. Captain Manch in addition to his recently assumed duties conducts private music classes in Waynesboro and Staunton.

Lieutenant Roller is superintendent of buildings and grounds. As instructor of the cavalry last year, he turned out a unit of which A. M. A. was justly proud. This year he will continue his fine work and in addition will assist Lieut. Caldwell in teaching First Year Tactics. Lieut. Roller is also coaching the Tiger football team.

## GRADUATES

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Hampden-Sidney; Edward T. Moore, Western Reserves; David F. Crowe, University of Georgia; Wilmot W. Trew, Jr., Georgetown University; David R. Jones, Jr., Virginia Tech.; George F. Hartman, Westminster College; Charles A. Bernier, Hampden-Sydney; Tracy N. Spencer, University of North Carolina; Jose E. Roderiquez, University of Porto Rico; Asa T. Hall, University of Virginia; Richard K. Bailey, Antioch College; John J. Fulton, Virginia Tech; Julian K. Hickman, Hampden-Sydney; Henry W. Happer, University of Virginia; Luther M. Fisher, Emory and Henry; Chas. O. Robinson, University of N. C.; William T. Baker, Colgate; David Graham, Jr., Colgate; Lee C. Alexandria, Colgate; Peter S. Walker, University of Pennsylvania; Spangler J. Kieffer, University of Pennsylvania; George P. Peters, University of Pennsylvania; Charles M. Upham, University of Virginia; Carl Olsson, M. I. T.; Dulaney W. Fitch, Washington and

## FEATURE

One of our smiling faculty seems to be preoccupied and dreamy in class these days. Don't be too harsh with him though for he has a very important matter on hand, to be exact, the little finger of his left hand. Right! It's a Stuart Hall ring, We know very well that Catpaint—never went to Stuart Hall so whose ring is it? Does your "secetry" write your letters to her.

We vote a lemon to a certain gentleman for his actions while on duty the other night. As a "rat" was returning from the Post Exchange with some tempting ice cream sandwiches for two "old men," he was stopped by our friend and without further ceremony was relieved of the ice cream. The two boys are still "out" a dime. How did they taste—"Chico."

Lee; Charles M. Hull, Virginia Tech.; John H. Bosman, Washington and Lee; Erskine A. Sproul, Washington and Lee; Sterling M. Harrison (1931), St. John's College; David C. Boy, Georgia Tech; Leslie C. Shomo, Carnegie Tech; Milton S. Nemo, University of Virginia; Robert H. Robertson, Wharton School of Finance; John I. Macey, Washinton and Lee.

Frank F. Dixon, Washington and Lee; Fred P. Boxley, Washington and Lee; Roger M. Coiner, Virginia Tech.; George L. Stansbury, North Carolina A. and M.; Jack B. Simms, University of Maryland; Jerome J. Morris, Grove City College, (Penn.); John E. Everhart, University of Maryland; Howard D. Hively, Jr., Ohio State; Wilson B. Foster, Hampden-Sidney; Bernard Levitin, University of Virginia; Edward B. McColly, Penn. State; Dabney H. Sandige, Hampden-Sydney; Sidney W. Minor, Jr., University of North Carolina; John J. Browning, Virginia Tech; Arthur W. Sinclair, Washington and Lee; Darwin C. Givens, Virginia Tech.; Benjamin Carlisle, University of North Carolina.

## THREE MEMBERS OF FACULTY ABSENT FROM THIS YEAR'S RANKS

When school opened this year, many of you may have wondered about the decrease in number of the faculty.

Capt. J. R. Earnest, former professor of Rhetoric and Latin and conductor of our band, has obtained a position with the Columbia Gas Company, of Staunton, where he is now situated.

Capt. Robert Patchel is now instructor of French at the Wanona Military Academy, located on the outskirts of Trenton, New Jersey.

Capt E. L. Ott is managing his spacious acres of farmland near Raphine, Virginia.

## EX-CONVICT

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topic concerning the evils of drink was given with conviction and earnestness. Dr. DeJarnette then introduced Mike M. Dugan, an ex-convict from one of the most notorious prisons in Canada, who told in a very eloquent and earnest manner his life story from birth in Ireland, conviction for first degree murder and imprisonment for 21 years in Canadian prisons to his pardon when a death-bed confession exonerated him. His gripping story held the audience spellbound while his earnest Christian spirit was most impressive.

Special guitar music with song was well rendered by another of Dr. DeJarnette's patients. Following this Dr. DeJarnette explained various mental derangements. His relating of most remarkable ideas of "Gladys' Hancock" was most interesting. Many cadets questioned further regarding these ideas after the meeting.

The meeting although rather long was one of the most interesting held for a long time.